



IN SOCIETY

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RECEPTION GIVEN FOR WEST VIRGINIANS
Mrs. May McKinley was a delightful hostess Sunday evening when she entertained with a reception at her home on Cota avenue...

VISITOR HONORED AT LOVELY LUNCHEON
Complimenting Mrs. Lester Smith of Independence, Kansas, who is a visitor at the home of her mother...

YOUNGER SET ENTERTAINED
Miss Margaret Gensler was hostess to a group of friends Tuesday evening at her home on Mantina avenue.

BEACH HOME WILL BE OPENED TO CLUB
Rotary Annals will meet Tuesday, August 12, at the summer home of Mrs. R. R. Smith at Anaheim Landing...

RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER CLOSE MONDAY
Monday is the last day for Eastern Star members to obtain reservations for the annual birthday dinner...

OLIVE RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP
Miss Olive McKenzie returned Saturday morning from a three months trip east. Miss McKenzie with her parents, motored east to Boston...

TWO CLUBS ENJOY MEETING AT BANNING
Thursday Afternoon Bridge club members were guests of the Polly Ann club Friday afternoon at a picnic luncheon...

MARGOT BUXTON VISITS PARENTS
Mrs. Stewart Grov, nee Margot Buxton, arrived recently from the east to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buxton, 1515 Arlington Avenue...

RED AND WHITE DAHLIAS USED AT CLUB LUNCHEON
Mrs. L. M. Arnold entertained her club at an attractive bridge luncheon at her home on Sonoma Avenue last Thursday.

Mrs. V. Lennon of Long Beach was awarded honors for high score at bridge...

Mrs. Dallas W. Stewart second, and Mrs. Jack Fuller first...

Miss Frances Hopburn of Long Beach won the cut prize...

Others present were Mrs. Thomas Livingston and Mrs. George Webb of Long Beach...

Mrs. Robert Lewellen, Mrs. Jack Brodie, Mrs. James O'Toole, Miss Mary Scallan and the hostess, Mrs. L. M. Arnold.

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE
Today, Aug. 7—W.R.C., Episcopal Ladies' Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Royal Neighbors, District Garden Club, Knights of Pythias...

PARTY GIVEN AT TORRANCE BEACH
Miss Daisy Kohler entertained a group of friends at a wicker lake and beach party Saturday evening at Torrance Beach.

HARD TIME SOCIAL WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY
A Hard Times Social will be given Friday evening by the Spiritual Federation.

500 CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BEEBE
Mrs. J. O. Beebe was hostess to the 500 club at her home in Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook of Torrance were dinner guests of Mrs. and Mrs. C. D. McKenley this week...

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Doss of Bakersfield are the houseguests of Mrs. and Mrs. C. D. McKenley this week...

Mrs. L. G. Danford, Dallas and Betty Danford returned Thursday from a two weeks motor trip north.

Mrs. O. E. Hall and daughters Barbara and Virginia, Mrs. J. O. Bishop and Tommy, Mrs. W. A. Kinry and daughter, Harriet, of Los Angeles, spent Thursday at Balboa as the guests of Mrs. J. E. Kinry.

Mrs. Tom McArroy and Mrs. C. F. Ott are leaving this week for a two weeks vacation in the High Sierras.

Mrs. I. Butterfield of Modesto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Paxman, for a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Tolson, Mrs. George Woodward, Sr., and Mrs. George Woodward, Jr., spent Friday visiting in Los Angeles with Mrs. H. S. Harry, formerly of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard motored to San Diego Saturday evening and spent Sunday and Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Morrison who recently arrived in San Diego from the east.

Dallas and Betty Danford left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. T. French of Glendale is the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Tom McGuire.

Mrs. Frome Kirksey and daughter of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Tolson for a few days.

Baptist Ladies' Union held their regular all day meeting and pot luck luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and son, Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, all of Bell, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson of Arlington Avenue.

ON VACATION
L. J. Whitney, secretary of Perkins Cementing, Inc., of this city, is on his annual vacation with his family at a summer cottage known as the Perkins' Villa at Catalina Island.

Letter Gives Interesting View of Passion Play at Oberammergau

An interesting letter that gives a vivid picture of the village life and the great Passion Play at Oberammergau in Bavaria, a picturesque part of Germany, has just been received here by Frank Steinhilber from his sister, Dr. M. M. Proctor, widow of the first mayor of this city.

Dr. Proctor has climaxed her European tour with a visit to the scene of the impressive drama, of the life of Christ. She arrived in New York on her way home August 5. Dr. Proctor will visit her sister in Reading, Pa., en route to Torrance.

Picturesque Costumes
Her letter, in part, follows: "As I know how much you like to hear from me I shall try to make this a letter instead of a postcard. Our life these days is like a fast play with many acts and much shifting of scenery and costumes as well."

"We arrived here in Oberammergau having traveled for a number of hours through the exquisite snow covered mountains. It is raining but it is only a bit more interesting. The station is full of people and such strange looking porters! They are Thiroleans with embroidered shirts, bare knees and strange-looking hats with a feather or a brist sticking up in the rear atop of heads covered with hair almost to the shoulders. They are a queer lot, indeed."

Cleanliness Attracts
"Many have long heads and even the little ones' hair is long. A private car meets us and we are so hospitably treated. I regretted that we were not to go to a private home as many must do—for this small village numbering but two thousand must play host to five thousand at a time."

In A Candy Shop
"Speaking of 'split', lend an ear to this. I wanted some candy so went to a German shop and as even the candy looks queer here, decided on some pieces all wrapped in fancy foil. The man nodded and gave it to a real temptress lady. I was sure I did. He said, 'Althus' or all and I said 'Yes'. Then he pointed to the liquor bottles above and I realized that candy was full of rum! I sure shook my head 'no' but I did take one piece and gave it to a real temptress lady in our party. You should have seen her face—I was told America uses much of such candy—seriously, though, it's not so good."

"We have had a strange year for we have been almost the entire time in spring time; we have followed the spring up wherever we have gone. We shall be on our way home in a few weeks and will be glad—even if we have had the most wonderful time."

Special Election To Be Called Here
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bied citizens indicated that the action taken met with their hearty approval.

Only ten per cent of the registered voters in the district are required to sign the petition calling the election, City Attorney Diney stated. He estimated that this would mean that about 200 voters must endorse the petitions.

This is regarded as an easy task inasmuch as 680 citizens signed the first petitions. Civic workers active in circulating the final petitions declared today that they would have more than the necessary number to present to the council next week.

Will Pay Own Way
Because of the fact that the entire city of Torrance is served by four or five water companies, it would be unfair to include the whole city in the election, Mr. Briney told the council. He proposed that the election be held in the district served only by the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company, and that the necessary bonds be voted under the mechanics of the 1927 Act. This measure, the city attorney said, is more equitable than the 1915 Act as it calls for the assessment of land only.

"Once your system is installed," he continued, "it would pay for itself and call for no other assistance on the part of the taxpayers. This has been found to be general in almost every case where a city operates its own utility service."

Boundaries Set
City Engineer Leonard was called upon to give his views of what territory the election and system should include. He proposed that the boundaries of the proposed public water system be as follows:

From the easterly city limits of Torrance to the southerly line of Long Beach-Redondo boulevard (known as Camino Real); to the intersection with the westerly line of Madrona avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Madrona to the southwest corner of the Dominguez Water Company's reservoir; thence along the southerly and easterly lines of the reservoir site to the northeast corner; thence easterly along the southerly line of the G. P. Corporation's property to the easterly line of the city of Torrance.

BUTTE RETURNS
John C. Butte, office manager of the Mayfair Creamery, returned Saturday from an extended business trip to Steubenville, Ohio. He reported that while business and industrial conditions are not of the best, there is a definite progress being made in the east toward overcoming the present depression.

REV. ELDER RETURNS
Rev. George G. Elder, pastor of the Torrance Christian Church, and family, have just returned from a few days vacation spent in Sequoia National Park. Mr. Elder states that he will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning and that he will be glad to meet members and friends at that time.

Legion Honors Comrade Who Died in North

T. H. Ockles Mourned By Family and Friends in Legion Post

With a large attendance of the local post of the American Legion present, the funeral service for T. H. Ockles, honored member of the post who died August 2, at Merced, Oregon while on a trip for his health, was held at Stone and Myers chapel Monday afternoon. Interment followed at Orange where Mrs. Ockles' parents reside.

Mr. Ockles, who lived at 1732 Gramerey avenue with his family here was well known in Torrance. He was superintendent of the United Concrete Pipe Company plant here since 1926. He was on a tour of the northwest with a friend when he was suddenly stricken at the Oregon city. It was reported that the cause of his death was tubercular meningitis. Mrs. Ockles left at once for Merced and returned with the body.

Rev. G. G. Schmid of the Central Evangelical church officiated at the last rites. He paid high respect to the deceased, stating that he was loved by all who came in contact with him. Mr. Ockles was born in Bristol, Connecticut, January 17, 1882 and graduated from the school of engineering, University of Vermont with the class of 1916. He served 18 months in France with the engineers. In 1920, Mr. Ockles married Margaret Mills in Townsend, Vermont. He is survived by his wife, three children, Forrest, Summer, 9; Theodore Stanley, 3½; and Margaret Elizabeth, 18 months; and his mother, two brothers and a sister.

President of Glider Club Crash Victim

Funeral services for Earl Lion, young glider pilot who was killed when his glider crashed near Hawthorne, were held in Redondo beach Tuesday afternoon.

Lion was an intimate friend of Guy Roswell, 44-year-old licensed glider pilot, of 1245 Carson street, Torrance. The victim was also president of the South Bay Glider club which files at Hollywood Riviera.

J. F. HATTON TO TAKE POSITION WITH BELL
Friends of J. F. Hatton, 1312 Cota avenue, will be pleased to learn that he will shortly take a position with Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City. Each year representatives of the telephone system interview the engineering graduates of University of Southern California, and Mr. Hatton was selected to receive an offer of employment from the Laboratories.

Poet Laureates To Be Chosen from Cities

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Every contribution should be typewritten, or at least legible, written on one side of the page only, and bear the originator's name in the lower left hand corner of the last page. The name will be removed and the poems given corresponding numbers so that the identity of the composer will not be known to the judges.

A competent committee of judges will be selected to scale the poems submitted according to originality, rhythm or scanion and neatness, legibility or appearance. Names of the judges will be revealed at the close of the contest.

Announcement will be made of the winners and the prize poems published in the issue of September 4.

Recognition of the winners' worth as outstanding poets of Torrance and Lomita will be published each time in the future that they are fortunate enough to see their work in print as the Herald will "by-line" the contributions:

By So-and-So
Poet Laureate of Torrance (or Lomita)

The length of the poems will not be limited but it is suggested that shorter efforts will enable the judges to make a better decision on the whole volume of poetry submitted.

Any form of the art is acceptable, providing it isn't doggerel. Poems may be of the ode, sonnet, ballad, or of roudou or classification. They may be dramatic, didactic, narrative, lyric or satirical.

Interested poets should remember that this year commemorates the 2000th birthday of the famed Roman, Vergil, a genuine and genuine man who wrote the Aeneid. This perhaps, should lend some inspiration to the followers of that great epic poet.

BIDS AUTHORIZED FOR PRINTING, AUTOMOBILE
The city clerk was authorized to call for bids on a used Dodge sedan for the use of the inspection departments of the city, the council ordered Tuesday night.

Bids on the city printing for the fiscal year will also be called for at the same time.

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Trees By COL. J. E. FORBES

Tonight my mind goes back along the Somme And over again I see old Belleau Wood, With its torn and twisted monarchs— Bent and broken, bare of limbs— Where in the past a noble forest stood, Where the Hun in all his glory Stripped the trees with his barrage, And the legions of the Kaiser fought in vain; And the moon shone down in pity Upon that scene of death.

Tonight it all comes back to me again— I no more hear the roar of distant cannon For the ringing of the axe is in the air, They have moved the western front here to El Prado And the eucalyptus trees of limbs are bare, I no more hear the tramp of marching legions Going forward to the line to stand the brunt. But the moon shines down tonight along El Prado As it did that night along the western front!

Gardena, Moneta and Strawberry Park Vote To Become One Tuesday

By the largest majority given any political question in recent years, Gardena, Moneta and Strawberry Park decided to incorporate in a city of the sixth class Tuesday. The vote was 502 for incorporation to 242 against, or by 2:07 to 1.

The special election was a clean fought issue with little of the "mud-slinging" tactics being exhibited, it was reported. The next move will be to canvass the vote and forward the result to the Secretary of State, who is expected to return a certificate of incorporation in about a month.

Trustees Are Chosen
Winning candidates for the position of trustees for the new city and their total votes were Wayne Bogart, 519; Charles Hale, 506; A. A. Bamford, 463; F. M. Seever, 449; and Earl Stewart, 418. The losing candidate was Michael Raibley, who received 344 votes. Because of his majority, Mr. Bogart is expected to become first mayor of the new municipality.

Adelma Gregory, of Moneta, was elected city clerk, polling 207 votes. The city treasurer will be Bernice Barnett who drew 307 votes to Oliver McGill's 275.

To Oppose Parkway
The main plan of the supporters of the incorporation was to cement more closely the interests of the three communities and to preserve the identity of the Gardena Valley, one of the oldest settlements in Southern California.

Opposition to the proposed Hollywood-124th Verdes parkway project was also advanced as a part of the incorporation plan before the election. The assessed valuation of the district is reported as \$4,000,000 and the population at 2000.

THIRTY LOTS ARE SOLD BY FRED HANSEN

Pontiac, (Mich.) Men To Construct 10 Homes in East Torrance
Fred Hansen, real estate broker at 2063 Carson street, sold 30 lots in East Torrance belonging to George M. Case of Redondo to the Stivers Brothers of Torrance, Michigan, this week. The lots are located on 216th street between Denker and Halldale streets.

The Stivers Brothers came to California recently from Michigan where they were operating on a large scale there under the name of the Pontiac House-Builders, Mr. Hansen said today.

"They are contemplating on building 10 four and five-room homes at once here and I feel certain that they will sell as soon as they are completed," Mr. Hansen declared. He will have the sale of these homes at a price not to exceed \$1000 each.

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